Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021 at 01:38

Confidence: High confidence for the arrival of Storm Barra on Tuesday with severe gales.

Headline for Tuesday 07 Dec 2021: A stormy day with severe gales for the Brecon Beacons, with rain turning to wintry showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	80%	>95%	60%	60%	80%

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Weather: A band of rain and some sleet will spread across the area through the morning accompanied by severe gales. A severe wind chill is expected with very poor conditions over the high ground. Rain will clear into the afternoon, to give brighter conditions but scattered wintry showers are soon expected, again accompanied by some very strong gusts, storm force on the tops, and there is a low risk of blizzard conditions at times later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% during the morning as the band of rain and sleet crosses the area. Conditions improving to 70% during the afternoon, though showers will brush the tops as they move through from the west.

Visibility: Visibility rapidly deteriorating through the morning as widespread low cloud spreads across the areas, cloud bases are expected to be broken or overcast above around 400m. Very poor conditions are likely on the tops at times as sleet and heavy rain moves through. Brief periods of better visibility are likely into the afternoon but any wintry showers will soon cause it to deteriorate again.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 S	36/48 SE	36/48 S	34/45 SW	39/53 SW	40/54 SW	37/51 SW
300	9/25 S	20/42 SE	21/43 S	20/41 SW	23/48 SW	24/48 SW	24/48 SW
Valley	5/16 SE	15/36 SE	18/42 S	17/39 SW	20/45 SW	22/48 SW	21/46 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-7	5/-2	2/-6	2/-7	2/-7	1/-7
300	2/-1	4/-2	7/2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
Valley	3/0	4/-0	7/3	5/1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	1000m	1300m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extremely hazardous conditions on Tuesday with severe gales and possibly storm force gusts likely by late afternoon on the higher hills. Note the significant wind chill. Winds may cause blizzards conditions on Pen Y Fan or Waun Rydd.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 07 Dec 2021	2.4mm	2.4mm	4.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Dec 2021

Weather: A stormy start to Wednesday with frequent rain and sleet showers, freezing level is likely to be around 800m and westerly gales continuing overnight. This will continue for much of the day with some showers turning heavy and a risk of thunder too, showers will increasingly turn to rain by the end of the day. Winds ease slightly during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusting 50 mph to start, gradually easing and becoming northwesterly 30 gusting 40 mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% associated with frequent showers during the day, a few brighter spells but these will be hard to find.

Visibility: Cloud is likely to be broken above around 500m with some patchy cloud below this, particularly in the west and visibility poor in showers at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 rising to Plus 3 Celsius by evening.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 900m

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